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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 23, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments are remarks are requested; the period for response having been extended up to and including October 23, 2002, by submission of the requisite petition and fee, attached.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claim 1 to 23, without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

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